

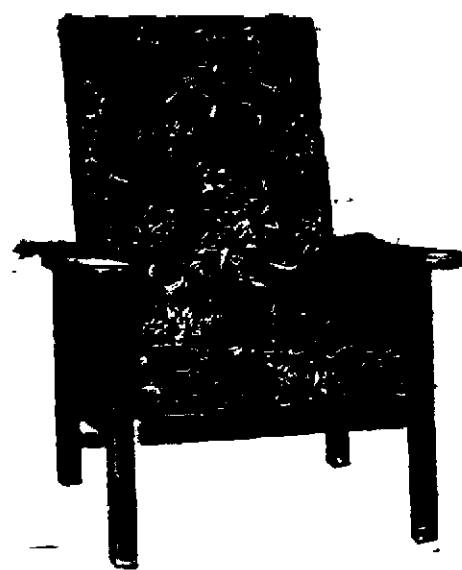
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## FACING THE ENEMY

The American Army Has Crossed the Rio Gaumo.

### SANTIAGO RE-ENFORCED

Twenty Thousand Spaniards Said to Have Reached the City.

### NO AGGRESSIVE MOVE JUST YET.

Assault on Santiago Will Not Be Made For Several Days—Blue Takes Another Scouting Trip—Water Mains Have Been Cut.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 29.—The American front has been advanced beyond the first crossing of the Rio Gaumo about a mile, and a tug lies three and a half miles from the Spanish intrenchments.

General Lawton's brigade rests on the road to Santiago de Cuba. The Third brigade—the Seventeenth, Twelfth and Seventh regiments—under General Chaffee, holds the trenches.

The First brigade—the Eighth, Twenty-second and Second Massachusetts—under General Clarke, lies on the left flank, slightly in the rear, and the Second brigade—the First, Fourth and Twenty-fifth—occupies the opposite position on the right flank.

General Wheeler, with the cavalry, is in the rear between Sevilla hills and the Rio Gaumo.

A strong line of outposts is maintained ahead.

General Chaffee's brigade, with 3,000 Cubans under General Aguirre and several hundred under Colonel Gonzales, was skirmishing toward the city yesterday.

The Cubans had several slight skirmishes with the Spaniards stationed on the hills on the American flank, and our auxiliaries occupied the blockhouses in that vicinity which were evacuated before daybreak yesterday by the Spaniards. The latter retreated toward Santiago de Cuba. No fatalities are reported.

General Lawton, General Chaffee and General Wheeler have thoroughly reconnoitered the Spanish position, and, with the aid of information furnished by the Cubans, have very good maps of the roads and defenses of the city.

Much information has also been obtained from Spanish pacificos who have slipped out of the city and given themselves up in the hope of getting food. They report great starvation and distress in Santiago de Cuba. They say the Spanish troops are on short rations and that all the supplies are being held for their use. The sick in the hospitals, the pacificos also say, are suffering from want of food, and they report that 77 Spaniards were killed and that 39 were wounded as the result of the engagement of Friday last with Colonel Wood's and General Young's commands.

The most startling information obtained from the pacificos is that since the advance began almost 20,000 Spanish soldiers have arrived at Santiago de Cuba. This statement is made on the authority of General Lawton, and he is also of the opinion that General Pando may be able to effect a junction with General Linares at Santiago de Cuba.

There are two forts of considerable importance within the Spanish lines, Punta Blanco at the southern end of the bay and Santa Ursula at the south-east corner.

On the road to Caney on the north is another fort. There are about 450 men in each of these fortifications, and stretching around the whole city are nine barbed wire fences, 50 yards apart, while just inside of these are lines of rifle pits.

Outside, to the eastward, about two miles beyond the American outposts, is a line of intrenchments extending from the northern extremity of the city to Morro castle.

A little west of south, at a distance of about seven miles from General Lawton's headquarters, lies Morro castle. The road to within a few hundred yards of the batteries at the rear of Morro was reconnoitered Monday afternoon by General Chaffee and several members of his staff.

No aggressive move by the Americans is anticipated for several days. The road to the base of supplies must be greatly improved before the onward movement can be safely made.

At present it taxes the quartermaster's department to the utmost to get provisions and ammunition. Monday night one pack train arrived with supplies, and as this dispatch was being written another train of ammunition was coming in. A train of ammunition has reached General Chaffee's brigade, and a battery of Gatling guns and dynamite guns attached to the Rough Riders has been moved to General Wheeler's camp.

There is no high ground in the present position where Hotchkiss or Gatling guns could be put into position, but a little farther on is ground where guns can be mounted and from which an effective fire can be directed at the Spanish intrenchments. There were no alarms Monday night. Many of our officers are amazed, as they have looked for resistance to our advance. The ground over which they have traveled could have easily been defended, but the Spaniards have steadily retired, not even attempting to harass our flanks as the columns moved on through a natural ambuscading country.

Apparently General Linares prefers to place faith in the defenses of the city and intends to make a "last ditch

fight" of it. A few, though only a few, hold to the theory that he does not purpose fighting at all.

General Calixto Garcia, with 300 men, who landed Monday, was expected to reach the front yesterday.

The Americans are in excellent spirits, and there is a remarkable lack of sickness. Thus far the water supply has been good, and there have been no bad effects from the change, except a few cases of dysentery. There was a brief rain squall Monday night.

At noon yesterday Major Coolidge received orders to clear the road beyond the front, where the stream doubles back across it, for the advance of artillery. A dynamite gun and a Hotchkiss gun will be put in position.

General Wheeler, who made a reconnaissance for half a mile beyond the skirmish lines yesterday morning, finding that he was unable to secure the desired view through the luxuriant tropical foliage, dismounted and climbed a tree. A major general of the United States army in the forks of a tree surveying Spanish outposts through his field glasses was a spectacle that gave some idea of the wonderful energy of the dashing ex-Confederate leader. This feat of agility in a man 52 years of age put to blush many a younger officer of his own staff.

### PANDO GIVES IT UP.

Couldn't Get Through to Relieve General Linares.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 29.—Information has been received here from Manzanillo to the effect that five battalions of Spanish troops which left that city several days ago to re-enforce General Linares returned to Manzanillo two days after their departure.

This is by far the most important news received here this week. It is regarded as indicating the failure of the Spanish attempt, under command of General Pando, to rush 10,000 trained troops to the defense of Santiago.

General Pando, as has been told in former dispatches, began a desperate effort to get troops to Santiago as soon as it was known that the invasion of Cuba in that vicinity. He commands the most important body of Spanish troops, aside from General Linares' forces, in eastern Cuba.

He was ordered by Captain General Blanco to proceed with all possible haste toward Santiago, and the Spaniards based their only hope of repelling the invasion on the prompt arrival of Pando's forces about Santiago.

One of the first matters General Garcia brought to General Shafter's attention was the question of preventing Pando from joining Linares in Santiago. General Garcia had not at his command a force strong enough to face Pando's 10,000 troops, but he felt confident that the Cubans could hold the Spanish reinforcements in check until General Shafter could send troops to aid in driving them back from the beleaguered city.

The information received from Manzanillo has set at rest the fears of both the American and Cuban commanders. They believe that Pando's men either were unequal to the difficult march from Manzanillo to Santiago or else that General Linares, realizing the hopelessness of his position, sent word that it was useless to send these additional troops to that point.

### Message From Shafter.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Secretary Alger yesterday afternoon gave out the following dispatch from General Shafter, dated at Playa del Este, June 27:

"All is progressing well. We occupied today an advanced position abandoned by the enemy yesterday on the Sevilla and Santiago road, west of the San Juan river, within three miles of Santiago and from which it can be plainly seen."

"The Yale arrived this morning all right. Troops now disembarking. Your son, who has been at the front as a volunteer, assigned to duty on the staff of General Dufield."

### BLUE VISITS THE ENEMY.

Locates the Ships Again—Santiago's Water Mains Cut.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 29.—Lieutenant Victor Blue of the auxiliary gunboat Suwannee returned to the fleet yesterday from another investigating trip ashore. He reported that Admiral Cervera's ships are all in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. With the exception of one torpedo boat destroyer, they are at anchor and show no signs of activity.

Lieutenant Blue went ashore on Saturday to the west of Morro castle, accompanied by some Cuban guides. He advanced until about two miles north of Cabana and almost up to the enemy's batteries. He traveled 60 miles.

Lieutenant Blue was able to accurately locate the position of each of Admiral Cervera's ships. Rear Admiral Sampson warned his fleet yesterday to exercise great care in shooting at the hills east of Morro castle, pointing out that the American army had advanced and that our troops might be deployed on the hillsides.

The water supply of the city of Santiago was cut off Monday night, and nothing but cistern water is now available to the Spaniards there. Shortly after dark the Cuban scouts moved cautiously forward to within two miles of Santiago. They could see countless Spanish campfires glimmering behind the lines of rifle pits a mile from the city, which lay in darkness beyond.

### Spaniards Blow Up Railway Trestle.

OFF SANTIAGO, June 29.—The Spaniards early yesterday morning blew up the western abutment of the railway trestle at Aguadores, a work that they have been trying to accomplish for several days.

the Spaniards were determined that they should not get across the trestle if they could prevent it. The Spaniards hold their position and the Cubans theirs.

The Gloucester fired all day yesterday to prevent the Spaniards wrecking the trestle further.

### OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

General Shafter Sends In the Names of Men Killed at La Quasima.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Adjutant General Corbin last night received from Major General Shafter of the Cuban army of invasion a cablegram containing the official list of Americans killed in the battle of La Quasima. The list in no material respect differs from that given in the Associated Press dispatches the day after the fight. General Shafter's dispatch follows:

"The following is a list of the killed on the 24th inst.:

"First Cavalry—Private Otto Krupp, Troop B; Corporal Alexander Llenos and Privates Emil Bjork, Jack Berlin, Peter E. Dix, Gustav Colbe and Jesse K. Stark, Troop E.

"Tenth Cavalry—Corporal William L. White, Troop E.

"First United States Volunteer Cavalry—Corporal George Tohority and Private E. Leggett, Troop A; Sergeant Marcus B. Russell and Privates Harry Heathrow, Troop G; Captain A. M. Capron, Sergeant Hamilton Fish and Private Tilden W. Dawson, Troop L; Private William J. Ervine, Troop F.

"Numbers engaged were: First cavalry, 244; Tenth cavalry, 220; First volunteer cavalry, 500. Total, 964."

Some other messages were received by General Corbin from General Shafter tonight, but they contained no information of interest to the public. General Shafter, so far as could be ascertained, has not disclosed his plans for the immediate future. He has not indicated when the battle of Santiago may occur, but the best informed officials of the war department do not expect a general engagement for two or three days and possibly not so soon even as that.

### BLOCKADE EXTENDED.

President's Second Proclamation Closes Southern Coast of Cuba and San Juan.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The president has issued a proclamation, extending the blockade of Cuba to the southern coast from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz inclusive, and also blockading San Juan, Porto Rico.

The proclamation is as follows: "Whereas, For the reasons set forth in my proclamation of April 22, 1898, a blockade of ports on the northern coast of Cuba from Cardenas to Bahia Inclusive and of the port of Cienfuegos on the south coast of Cuba was declared to have been instituted, and

"Whereas, It has become desirable to extend the blockade to other southern ports,

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do hereby declare and proclaim that, in addition to the blockade of the ports specified in my proclamation of April 22, 1898, the United States of America has instituted and will maintain an effective blockade of all the ports on the south coast of Cuba from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz inclusive, and also of the port of San Juan, in the island of Porto Rico.

"Neutral vessels lying in any of the ports to which the blockade is by the present proclamation extended will be allowed 30 days to issue therefrom with cargo."

### FAMINE IN MADRID.

Meal Tickets Issued to Eight Thousand Starving Families.

MADRID, June 29.—The distress in this city has become so terrible that the guardians of the poor, whose chairman is Senor Aguilera, the civil governor of Madrid, have been obliged to intervene to rescue the poor from death by actual starvation. The guardians distributed tickets to 8,000 of the most needy of the sufferers, entitling them to a small parcel of bacon, beans, potatoes and bread.

The distribution took place yesterday at the Asylum of Santa Cristina. Hours before the time for the giving out of the provisions the streets leading to the asylum were packed with crowds of famishing people.

The police were entirely unable to manage the eagerly expectant thousands, who saw before them the first opportunity in weeks to procure a little nourishing food for themselves and, in many cases, for their starving children.

More than 4,000 famished wretches who had been unable to procure tickets swelled the throngs, clamoring for bread.

The spectacle was a most pitiable one and clearly indicated the abyss of suffering into which the war has plunged thousands of the lower classes, who, prior to the outbreak of hostilities, were able to take care of themselves and their families.

### Gomez Asks For Supplies.

KEY WEST, June 29.—General Julio Sanguily and staff, with an escort of 25 cavalrymen, were on June 29 three miles from the Cuban seat of government, La Esperanza, province of Puerto Principe. They landed at Banes from the first Florida expedition and were on their way to report to President Maso, after which they expected to join General Gomez at Las Delicias, in the district of Remedios, province of Santa Clara.

General Gomez is in urgent need of clothes, rifles and ammunition. Colonel Bernabe Boza, General Gomez's chief of staff, who is in Key West, brought from him a commander a list of supplies needed by his army. He asks for each of his three brigades 900 infantry rifles, 400 cavalry rifles, one dynamite gun and 1,500 machetes. These arms, General Gomez says, are needed for unarmed men. He also asks for clothes, shoes, medicine and food. For 15 months General Gomez has received practically nothing from the government except the arms and food which he has obtained from the United States.



## AUGUSTI HOPELESS.

Aguinaldo Demands Capitulation of Manila.

## OFFICIAL DISPATCH TO MADRID.

Governor of the Philippines Says the Enemy is Increasing in Numbers—The Provinces are Surrendering and Native Soldiers are Deserting.

MADRID, June 29.—The government has received the following dispatch from Captain General Augusti, dated from Manila on June 23.

"The situation is still grave. I continue to maintain my position inside the line of blockhouses, but the enemy is increasing in numbers, as the rebels occupy the provinces, which are surrendering. Torrential rains are inundating the fortifications, rendering the work of defense difficult. The number of sick among the troops is increasing, making the situation very distressing and causing increased desertions of the native soldiers."

"It is estimated that the insurgents number 30,000 armed with rifles and 100,000 armed with swords, etc."

"Aguinaldo has summoned me to surrender, but I have treated his proposals with disdain, for I am resolved to maintain the sovereignty of Spain and the honor of the flag to the last extremity."

"I have over 1,000 sick and 200 wounded. The citadel has been invaded by the suburban inhabitants, who have abandoned their homes owing to the barbarity of the rebels. These inhabitants constitute an embarrassment, aggravating the situation in view of the bombardment, which, however, is not seriously apprehended for the moment."

"The government's despondency over Augusti's dispatch is somewhat relieved by the news from other of the Philippine islands."

"The governor of the Visayas and Mindanao islands cables that he has defeated the insurgents in an engagement, during which Chief Arce, Aguinaldo's representative, was killed. He adds that tranquillity now prevails throughout those islands and he further asserts that the principal Malay chiefs of the Mindanao group declare they desire to fight on the side of the Spaniards."

"According to other advices, the emissaries sent out to seek General Monet's column of 1,000 men returned after a fruitless search."

"Captain General Augusti's family is still in the hands of the insurgents."

"General Pena, with 1,000 soldiers, has surrendered. His soldiers, most of whom are natives, joined the insurgents. A majority of the detachments in the island of Luzon have surrendered owing to the lack of food, though some succeeded in escaping."

"Numerous Spaniards, including the governors of Batangas, Laguna and Bulacan, have taken refuge at Cavite. The rebels who are besieging Manila exceed 25,000 men. The city is completely isolated and the arrival of the Spanish squadron is anxiously awaited, for the position of Manila is untenable."

"Small rebel craft navigate the bay, conveying prisoners to Cavite. The cabinet council yesterday was occupied exclusively with naval and military questions. It will resume to-day to discuss the political situation."

## GERMAN ACTIVITY AT MANILA.

A Semi-official Note Published in Berlin Presages Intervention.

LONDON, June 29.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily News says:

"The following semi-official note has been published here, apparently with the object of preparing the world for the landing of German marines at Manila. As yet no statement has reached here about the landing of German marines at Manila but it is a matter of course that Admiral von Diederichs will interfere so soon as it may become necessary for the protection of Germans there. Such a measure would have no political significance whatever. Neither at Washington nor at Madrid have negotiations occurred on this matter."

"The assurance that a landing of marines would have no political significance is very nice. The only question is whether the United States and other powers will share this opinion or whether the other powers will see in the landing an act of interference compelling them to follow suit."

"A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Manila says:

"The report that Germany will not permit a bombardment is exciting deep irritation in the American fleet. Admiral Dewey intends to demand a capitulation the instant reinforcements arrive. He told Prince Henry of Prussia that he would be glad to see the German officers at Manila but it would be well to caution them to keep out of the American line of fire. It remains to be seen whether Germany has really given such promises as are pretended."

"To attempts have been made on the life of General Augusti in order to secure the reward placed on his head by Captain General Augusti."

"The United States cruiser Boston has gone to Bohol to establish there so it is reported a base of operations. Captain General Augusti has arranged a conference with the foreign admirals presumably on the subject of protection for the lives of non-combatants."

"The situation is growing unbearable. The besieging force gives us no rest and the work of the Spanish troops on the line of defense is terrible. They are fighting with the desperation of resignation. They have no nourishment food and for days have been reduced to eating wild birds and shellfish. Still with starvation staring them in the face they hold their positions and fight with the courage of their race."

"The population is in a state of terror. No details have reached here as to the fate of Captain General Augusti's family. The provincial garrisons have been starved into surrender. The belief first entertained that Germany would help Spain is growing fainter and it is now feared that she will share in the partition of the Philippines. There are now seven German warships in the bay."

"German Interference Denied Again."

LONDON, June 29.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Telegraph telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"I have consulted with the German authorities who declare unanimously and emphatically that the reports of interference of German warships are impossible. Whatever the Spanish may

have done, the German admiral has laid out no such hopes or promises."

## MERRITT STARTS.

Governor General Expected to Get On This Morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Major General Merritt has abandoned his headquarters in the Pielan building and yesterday formally turned over the office to Major General Otis. General Merritt notified his staff officers that they must have all their baggage aboard the steamer Newport at once, and clerks and messengers attached to the various offices of General Merritt's department were ordered to go aboard the steamer last night.

General Merritt announced that he would embark at 9 o'clock this morning and hopes to issue orders to sail before 10 o'clock, as the Newport is ready to depart.

It was intimated at headquarters yesterday that General Merritt's plan is not to wait for transports, which can only average ten knots an hour, but to hurry into Honolulu, get coal and proceed to Manila as soon as possible.

With the advantage of a faster boat General Merritt will probably reach Manila a week in advance of the expedition. The Newport can easily make 18 knots an hour.

The Astor battery and the Third regiment marched on board yesterday. They were all in heavy marching order and presented a fine appearance. They were accorded an enthusiastic ovation as they marched through the streets on the way to the water front.

The Alger Light battery from Wyoming, 122 men and three officers, arrived at Camp Merritt yesterday.

All through Monday night and yesterday a large force of men worked to prepare the transport steamer Valencia for sea. It was nearly 5 o'clock last evening when orders were given to "cast off," and with a mighty cheer from the crowds on shore and the 700 Dakotas gathered on her deck the vessel swung into the stream. The Valencia is not a slow boat, and, although very heavily loaded, expects to reach Honolulu only a few hours after the four vessels which left this port Monday.

## Camara's Ships in Bad Shape.

LONDON, June 29.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Port Said says:

"A distinguished naval officer who has examined Admiral Camara's ships carefully laughs at the idea of Admiral Camara attempting to reach Manila. The Spaniards, he says, are wise to keep the fleet out of the Americans' way. The battleship Pelayo and the armored cruiser Emperor Carlos V are in scandalous disrepair, indeed are hardly seaworthy, while it will be impossible for the torpedo boat destroyers to get far. The Spaniards cannot keep the engines trimmed."

The Gibraltar correspondent of The Daily News says:

"The Cadiz authorities are persuaded that Cadiz is the objective of the Americans, but neither their measures of defense nor the third squadron will be of use unless Spain can find English or German engineers."

"Admiral Camara at his present rate of progress cannot reach the Philippines before 60 days. It is reported that he is carrying 40,000 (?) tons of coal and that the second class cabins of the auxiliary cruiser Rapido are stuffed with coal."

## Enforcing the Coal Laws.

LONDON, June 29.—The Cairo correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Lord Cromer has stopped a French firm from coaling Admiral Camara's squadron pending instructions from London."

## Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed Maryland—Lapdum, W. S. Smith. New York—Bloomfield, Marshall C. Maxon. North Creek, Lee Wadell. Yorktown Heights, T. N. Tompkins. Wilton, Charles Van Rensselaer. Pennsylvania—Fredericktown, George L. Hill. Glenburn, William H. H. Wolfe. Hallstead, Richard A. Barber. Jessup, John R. Evans. Riegelsville, Addie I. Bush.

## Farragut Day in Boston.

BOSTON, June 29.—The residents of South Boston celebrated Farragut day yesterday, as it was the anniversary of the unveiling and dedication of the Farragut statue at Marine park. The fervor of the occasion was somewhat greater than usual on account of the war and the achievement of Admiral Dewey in Manila bay, for it was under Farragut that Dewey learned his best lessons in naval warfare.

## Big Whisky Trust.

TRENTON, June 29.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday of the Standard Distilling and Distributing company, with an authorized capital of \$24,000,000. The incorporators are George R. Sheldon of New York, Edward S. C. Young and A. Q. Garretson of Jersey City.

## Spain to Free Porto Rico.

LONDON, June 29.—The Paris correspondent of The Morning Post says:

"I learn, on the authority of Dr. Brontes, that with a view of preventing American intervention Spain will bestow independence upon Porto Rico, subject to certain commercial advantages being reserved for the mother country."

## Spain Didn't Get the O'Higgins.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Flint & Co. of this city have received a dispatch from Beech & Co. of their agents at Valparaiso, Chile, saying there is no truth in the report that the Chilean armored cruiser Almirante O'Higgins has been sold to the government of Spain.

## Cervera is Still Mysterious.

LONDON, June 29.—The Madrid correspondent of The Morning Post says:

Admiral Cervera, it is rumored in political circles, will immediately undertake a step the probable result of which will be favorable to peace."

## Vote of Thanks for Robeson.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Representative Hild in California, a member of the house naval affairs committee has introduced a joint resolution tendering the thanks of congress to Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Robeson and to the volunteer crew of the Merrimack and authorizing Robeson's transfer from the construction corps to the line of the navy. It is in response to the recommendations made by President McKinley in his message to congress Monday.

## IN THE HOUSE.

Conference Report on Bankruptcy Bill Adopted.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—In the house yesterday the conference report upon the bankruptcy bill was adopted by a vote of 134 to 53, and the measure will now go to the president. Following the disposal of this bill yesterday afternoon was given to the consideration of matters reported from the committee on military affairs. A special rule providing for the order of business was adopted. Several bills affecting the army were passed, notable ones being those providing for the pay of volunteers from the date of enrollment for service and providing for increases in the ordnance, engineers' and quartermaster's departments. The permanent increase of the number of Democrats very vigorous protests against action looking to a permanent enlargement of the country's military establishment. Under the rule adopted yesterday consideration of military bills will continue today.

## Senator Caffery Still Speaking.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Almost the entire session of the senate yesterday was occupied by Mr. Caffery (Dem., La.) in a continuation of his speech against the annexation of Hawaii. At 4 o'clock he had not concluded, but yielded the floor in order that the general deficiency bill might be considered. The bill was read, and the committee amendments, so far as they have been offered, were agreed to. Consideration of the bill will be resumed today.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Cleveland—  
Cleveland ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
New York ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—4  
Hits—Cleveland, 2, New York, 9. Errors—Cleveland, 2, New York, 0. Batteries—Wilson and O'Connor; Rusie and Warner.

Second game—  
Cleveland ... 0 3 1 0 0 1 0 1—6  
New York ... 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1—4  
Hits—Cleveland, 6, New York, 12. Errors—Cleveland, 0, New York, 7. Batteries—Young and Zimmer, Seymour and Grady.

At Pittsburgh—  
Pittsburgh ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3—5  
Boston ... 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 1—6  
Hits—Pittsburgh, 8, Boston, 14. Errors—Pittsburgh, 4, Boston, 3. Batteries—Hastings, Killen and Schnver; Willis and Keager.

At Louisville—  
Louisville ... 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—3  
Philadelphia ... 0 5 0 1 0 1 0 1—8  
Hits—Louisville, 8; Philadelphia, 11. Errors—Louisville, 1; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Magee and Kittredge, Platt and McFarland.

At St. Louis—  
St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2  
Cincinnati ... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3  
Hits—St. Louis, 6, Cincinnati, 5. Errors—St. Louis, 1, Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Hughes and Clements; Dwyer and Vaughn.

Second game—  
St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Cincinnati ... 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 1—5  
Hits—St. Louis, 9, Cincinnati, 8. Errors—St. Louis, 2, Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Sudhoff and Sugden, Damman and Peitz.

## Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	39	22	638
Boston	37	22	627
Baltimore	34	22	607
Cleveland	35	23	603
Chicago	34	26	587
Pittsburgh	32	27	542
New York	29	29	500
Philadelphia	26	28	482
Brooklyn	23	33	410
Washington	23	36	389
St. Louis	20	41	324
Louisville	19	42	312

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Two sharp earthquakes were felt at Rieti, Italy. One child was killed and a number of persons injured.

The eleventh annual convention of the National Republican league has been called to meet in Omaha July 13.

Okuma Stagaki has been charged to form a new Japanese cabinet. It will be the first party cabinet in the history of Japan.

Martial law has been proclaimed in part of Austrian Galicia because of the frequent cases of murder, robbery and incendiarism.

A deputy sheriff was killed in a battle yesterday between outlaws led by a Spaniard and United States marshals on the Texas border.

The new French cabinet, formed by M. Brisson, was announced in Paris yesterday, and its members were presented to President Faure.

The referee has awarded Nathaniel McKay, an American citizen, \$74,411 gold and interest since Dec. 20, 1895, in his claim against Santo Domingo.

The woman's convention at Denver has voted to send Mrs. Henrotin to the Paris exposition as the representative of the General Federation of Women's clubs. It was resolved to request the government to make Mrs. Potter Palmer a member of the Paris exposition commission.

## Harvard Team's Driver Killed.

NEW HAVEN, June 29.—Thomas Harrison aged 35, married, fell from the driver's seat of the trolley coach that was carrying the Harvard football team to the Yale field yesterday afternoon and received injuries from the forward wheels of the coach passing over his legs which caused his death at the city hospital a few hours later.

## Earthquake in Italy.

ROME, June 29.—Five peasants were killed and seven others injured by an earthquake shock at Santa Rufina, near Aquila. A number of houses fell and several persons were killed by a shock which occurred at the village of Capo Vello.

## A Serious Luck.

Young Mr. Four hundred (in Squash Center)—Aw, my good man, do you evah have fox hunts beah?

Native—Nope.

"What is the mattah? No foxes?"

"Plenty o' foxes."

"No dogs?"

"Plenty o' dogs."

"No horses?"

"Plenty o' horses."

"Then—aw—what is the mattah?"

"No fools."—N. Y. Weekly.

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## NEW DIMITIES

Hundreds of yards of them. At no other place are they less than 12 1/2c. printings and pretty ones. Very different patterns. We have never had an offer in wash goods so all around good as this at Tompkins'. They are 10c per yard.

TEN CENTS DIMITIES Large assortment of new 10 CENTS DIMITIES patterns to choose from. 6 CENTS A YARD. All fresh, new and bright. The price is so low, the quality so good, they will hardly last the week out.

NEW PERCALES These are fine yard wide FOR 10c A YARD. goods that are sold for 12 1/2c. in this country, however, but they are as good and as fine as the French stuff at double the money elsewhere, they are 12 1/2c and 10c at Tompkins' 10c a yard.

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## ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The *Utica Saturday Globe*, in its firemen's column, has the following from its Binghamton correspondent concerning the recent fire department election in this city:

"Charley Higham, 'Chic' as he is familiarly called, and who is well known among Binghamton firemen, has been re-elected Chief Engineer of the Middletown Fire Department. Chief Higham has ably filled the same office for the past two years, and has given such good satisfaction that at the annual department election, held June 14th, he was unanimously re-elected chief for the ensuing year. Dan Schmidt, also well known to the Binghamton boys, was re-elected First Assistant Chief Engineer without opposition. I know that Fire Commissioner Billy Lantz will not object to me, in his behalf and through this column, extending congratulations to his old friend 'Chic' Higham on his re-election as Chief Engineer of the Middletown Fire Department and the same to Dan Schmidt, and many other Binghamton firemen and congratulations."

While Eagle's "bunkers" were sitting contentedly in front of quarters, Tuesday night about 7 o'clock, one of the horses coolly backed out of his stall and strolled out the side door on King street. His escape was discovered by a small boy and the driver soon captured the horse.

The rest of the evening the boys made guesses as to what would have happened had the fire alarm sounded while the horse was out on King street. His fond admirers say that he would have returned to his stall through the same door from which he emerged and made a rush for his place in front of the wagon.

"Nate" Mills and "Billy" Allison have a regular aquarium at the electric cigar store. Tuesday afternoon, in a milk can were kept fifty youthful frogs, awaiting a chance to jump in some big bass' mouth. In a box half filled with grass were half a hundred crawfish. In another box half filled with shavings from the tannery, were a hundred helgramites. Many fishermen make this place their market for bait, and so many of these kinds of bait are delivered there, that some of them can get away and not be missed. A crawfish was picked up in front of the Argus office at 7:30, Tuesday evening.

A blind man stepped from Erie train 21, Tuesday morning. A man who knew of his infirmity escorted him across the tracks to the platform. The blind man then started down the platform to evade the law. The Erie has built his blindness prevents his seeing that work of art, the fountain—while going to his place of business on North street. Fred Miles saw him, and hurrying forward took him by the arm to escort him safely. They had taken but two steps when the blind man gave a little skip, changing step to conform with that of Mr. Miles.

Sometimes will walk a mile or two with you and you can't keep step with them if you wanted to, but the blind man noticed the irregularity in an instant.

It is almost a nightly occurrence, and some night the spectators will see an accident which they will not soon forget.

The milk train bound east and the Orange County bound west met at the James street station very frequently, the milk train's engine issuing modestly west of the station until the Orange County starts to pull out, when it hauls one milk car down to the station at a fast clip. There are always people waiting for the Orange County to clear the crossing, and always some who carelessly walk on the tracks without looking either way. Tuesday night two boys had an almost miraculous escape. The writer sees just such occurrences every day, and it would give him a certain degree of satisfaction to force the engineer of the milk to stand in front of the depot while with the reporter's hand on the throttle a few narrow escapes under such conditions were dealt out for the personal detection of the engineer in question.

Erie's Dollar Excursion to New York on July 4th.

On Monday, July 4th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to New York at rate of \$1, tickets good going on special train leaving James street station at 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56 a. m. Returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. Go to the base ball games both morning and afternoon at the Polo Grounds, New York, between the New York and Boston clubs, or spend the day at the seashore. 79d12t

Burglars Busy in Port Jervis.

Burglars were busy in the German town section of Port Jervis, Monday night. The entered Gariss' grocery and stole \$20 in money and several pounds of play and some cigars. They also entered Milligan's milk store and the Excelsior bakery and also broke into several refrigerator cars and secured a quantity of meat.

Newburgh Bicyclists Annoyed by Tacks.

Newburgh bicyclists have suffered much annoyance of late by the puncturing of tires on tacks, strewn thickly on the streets in several parts of the city.

Base Ball Notes.

Nine composed of the married and single men of Port Jervis will play a game of ball in that village, this afternoon. Rev. George E. Gillespie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will pitch for the married team.

## NEXT EVENING ATTRACTION.

Sparring Contest and Vaudeville Exhibition—Many Well Known Performers Engaged.

Louis Jester, who will have charge of the grand vaudeville entertainment to be given at the Casino, July 1st, reports that he has succeeded in obtaining the services of some of the best vaudeville artists who appear on the American stage. Owing to the fact that nearly all of the attractions have closed, Mr. Jester has had no difficulty in securing the following vaudeville people:

First and foremost is Thos. J. Sharkey, who, it will be remembered, is to appear in a contest, this evening, under the auspices of the Greater New York Athletic Club with Augustus Rubin. Mr. Sharkey has agreed to spar four rounds with Prof. Jester.

Among the others are the Sisters Bernard, who will appear in singing, dancing, acrobatic feats, etc., who were the special features at Proctor's Theatre; James B. Mackey, so well known in this city, where he has often appeared as "Grimsby, the boy." Among the others billed to appear are Louise Sanford, of the Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys"; Co. Mlle. Jeanette Lilford, the noted dainty French dancer and songster; little Jessie Jester, the child equestrian; Chas. Grapewin, of the "Chimie Fadden" and "Baggage Check" companies; George and Nettie Gorman, late of Gorman Bros., and of "Mr. Bean from Boston;" Steve O'Donnell, who was the sparring partner of James Corbett, and Spider Kelly, of San Francisco, who is spending his vacation in the east.

Mr. Jester has gathered a very complete company of variety artists and has been very careful to select a programme that any lady or child may witness. The prices will twenty-five, fifty and seventy-five cents.

## A BEAUTIFUL TROUT.

A Three-Pounder from the Bashas Kill on Exhibition at Gunther's.

Jacob Gunther displayed the prettiest trout, Tuesday night, which has been seen in this city in a long time. It was nineteen inches long, five inches across, and weighed three pounds.

The trout was caught by George Stubbs, of Summitville, in the head waters of the Bashas Kill, near that place, Tuesday afternoon.

The fish was a beauty. Many fishermen stopped in "Jake's" to see it, Tuesday night, but to-day it was baked and served in honor of "Eddie's" presence from New York.

Will G. Decker's Sophomore Essay Prize at Hamilton College.

George H. Decker received many congratulations, last night, from friends who had read in the Argus of the success of his son, Will G. Decker, in winning the first prize for the Sophomore class essay at Hamilton College. The prize is competed for by the whole class, and the essays were all on the same subject, assigned by the faculty, a fact which makes the honor won by Mr. Decker all the greater. The Sophomore essay prize is one of the most valued honors that can be won by an undergraduate at Hamilton.

## The Corrupting Effects of Tobacco.

From the Susquehanna Transcript.

A Susquehanna man taught his dog, a very finely-bred, well-behaved setter to chew tobacco. Now the dog comes into the house by the back door, never scrapes his feet on the mat, never goes to church, is careless at his meals, goes with a lower class of dogs and it is feared he is beginning to take an interest in politics.

## To Muster in Port Jervis Recruits.

Lieut. Chamberlain of the First Artillery will be in Port Jervis, Thursday, to muster in the recruits that were obtained there for the regular army. It is expected that about fifty men will be enlisted.

## Turf and Horse Notes.

The Fourth of July races on the Golden Driving Park will begin at 1:30 sharp. There are seven entries in the 2.18 class trot or pace, nine in the 2.25 class trotting and nine in the 2.40 class trotting.

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## SAVINGS BANK FOR SOLDIERS.

Run by the Government for Some of Not Less Than Five Dollars—Pays Interest on Amounts Over \$50.

It may not generally be known that for many years the general government has conducted a savings bank for the accommodation of certain citizens, says the Kansas City Journal. An act of congress of the date of May 15, 1872, provides that any soldier in the army may deposit with any paymaster his savings in sums not less than five dollars, and it shall be the duty of the paymaster to supply the soldier with a deposit book, in which are entered the amounts of his deposits. When the deposits have reached the sum of \$50 the government is required to pay the depositor interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum. Having once deposited a sum of money the depositor is not permitted to draw it until the date of his discharge. The deposits are exempt from attachment for debt, but they forfeit to the government if the depositor deserts from the army. The government assumes the responsibility for all such deposits and a defaulting paymaster can work the soldiers no injury. Paymaster Becker once told the writer that about 30 per cent. of the enlisted men in the regular army availed themselves of this privilege.

## Largest Bag of Grouse.

The largest bag of grouse on record was made in 1872 by the late Sir Frederick Milbank, and a monument testifying to the fact has been erected at Barningham, England. Sir Frederick's score on the great day was 365 brace. In four days his party of never more than six guns killed 6,198 birds, and during the season 17,074, of which he claimed 5,668.

## A Chance Later On.

David Bisham, the famous singer, tells a good dialect story. Here is one of a negro mammy who was forever prating the extraordinary virtues and general wonderfulness of her charge. "Hub," granted her wearied auditor, "he—he—ain't Gawd, is he?" The mammy pondered a minute. "Well," she said, hesitatingly, "he's young yit!"

Geese a Token of Love. A Chinese gentleman always sends a pair of geese to the lady of his choice, and they are looked upon as the emblems of conjugal fidelity.

## DON'T BE DELUDED.

Let Foreign Testimony Alone, Anchor Your Faith to Evidence in Middletown.

There is no necessity in going abroad for proof. The way is almost hedged with guide posts in Middletown. He that runs may read. If the experience of two score of Middletown's representative citizens published in her daily papers will not convince the greatest, dyed-in-the-wool skeptic about the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills, ask this very convincing question, what in the world kind of evidence would?

Mrs. E. Doremus, of No. 12 Cottage street, says: "It was only a backache at first then severe acute pains. Urinary difficulty followed, causing me to rise frequently during the night and the secretions were feverish. A cold or overwork increased the pain. Sometimes my physician ordered me to go to bed, at other times backache compelled me to and kept me there for three or four days. I had no less than four physicians prescribe for me. One said it was womb trouble, another said female complaint, and still another kidney disorder. It did not make much difference what they pronounced the cause to be, all of them failed to cure me. I with very little faith in their efficacy, obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. If I was sure I would have no return of my trouble I would say I am radically cured, for I have not a symptom of my old complaint, but I have been so often disappointed by doctor's medicines that I have lost faith and confidence in any remedy. I have stopped taking Doan's Kidney Pills for I had no need of them. The pain is gone and I am improved in general health."

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PROF. LOUIS JESTER.

Monter Athletic and Vaudeville Entertainment.

Thomas J. Sharkey, of San Francisco, and Prof. Jester, in a four-round contest for points.

The elite vaudeville programme:

The Sisters Bernard, special feature Proctor's New York Theatre, in a Sister Act that consists of singing, dancing, acrobatic feats, imitations of famous French singers, etc. James B. Mackey, leading comedian of "Grimsby" Celler Door Co. "Grimsby, the boy." Louise Sanford, leading comedienne of "Hoyt's Bunch of Keys Co." The favorite comic-comic.

Mlle. Jeanette Lilford, dainty chanteuse in French songs and dances.

Petite Jessie Jester, child equestrian.

Charles Grapewin, (Chimie Fadden), who made a hit with Henry's "Baggage Check Co." Will tell you how it happened.

George Gorman, late of Gorman Bros., of "Mr. Bean from Boston Co." and Nettie Gorman, comic-comic.

NOTE.

Steve O'Donnell, former sparring partner of James J. Corbett, and Spider Kelly, of San Francisco.

Every feature on this bill of a high-class entertainment of child may witness.

Prices. 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Box seats at 7:30. A continuous show commencing at 7:30.

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"Life Renewer" For Ladies. Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

Distressing Stomach Disease. Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nerve Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists Middletown, N. Y.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. W. D. Olney.

A Few Pointers. The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to day.

Interested People. Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does it, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give to those who call for it, a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 25 and 50c. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

Edw. Cure Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 50c. 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The Attraction of Our Store is the Low Prices.

Here are Some of Our June Bargains.

The result of scouring the market. All new, seasonable goods that we have bought for spot cash, and have bought cheap, and you reap the benefit.

180 Ladies' Blouse Front Shirt Waists, six different patterns, eighteen colorings, made with three tucks in front, sizes 32, 34, 36. As long as they last 50c.

240 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers, all dainty colors in pink, blue and black, handsomely made, trimmed with white Valenciennes lace. A very cool, pretty house dress. As long as they last 98c.

Black Lace Etamine or Grenadine, 38 inches wide. The regular wholesale price was 22½¢ a yard. We secured the lot so as to sell them at 15c. One of the best values of the kind ever shown.

Nottingham and Brussels Lace Curtains, all dainty patterns, extra wide, all 3½ yards long. Six special numbers at 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98.

150 Ladies' and Gentlemen's Carolina Silk Umbrellas, with steel rod, size 26 and 28 inch. Every one warranted or your money back. As long as they last 98c and \$1.19. The best values ever shown by any firm.

50 Ladies' Plain White and Plain Black China Silk Parasols, some made plain, others with one and two ruffles. As long as they last 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98.

180 Ladies' Percale Wrappers, in medium and dark styles, skirts cut three yards wide, boned seams, tight fitting back. Many would get \$1 for no better. This lot for 60c.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elias Vail, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of the Surrogate of said county, in the town of Wallkill, on or before the 15th day of August next. Dated January 19, 1898. CHARLES VAIL, executor, ELLA M. VAIL, executrix. DILL & COX, Attorneys for plaintiffs. Filed June 29.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet A. Low, late of the town of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of the Surrogate of said county, in the town of Middletown, on or before the 15th day of August next. Dated January 19, 1898. BENJAMIN F. LOW, executor. FRANK HARDING, executor. Filed June 29.

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VACATION RATES:

Mr. Haynes, of the Broadway Central Hotel, New York, and the United States Hotel, Boston, Mass., will make special rates for the season:

40 Rooms at \$1.00 per day.

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With Full Board \$1.50 per day extra.

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45 North St.

Don't Miss Attending Our Great June Sale.

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The result of scouring the market. All new, seasonable goods that we have bought for spot cash, and have bought cheap, and you reap the benefit.

180 Ladies' Blouse Front Shirt Waists, six different patterns, eighteen colorings, made with three tucks in front, sizes 32, 34, 36. As long as they last 50c.

240 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers, all dainty colors in pink, blue and black, handsomely made, trimmed with white Valenciennes lace. A very cool, pretty house dress. As long as they last 98c.

Black Lace Etamine or Grenadine, 38 inches wide. The regular wholesale price was 22½¢ a yard. We secured the lot so as to sell them at 15c. One of the best values of the kind ever shown.

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DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Kelly, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrator of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of the Surrogate of said county, in the town of Wawayanda, on or before the 15th day of August next. Dated March 29th, 1898. JAMES REILLY, Administrator. WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator. Filed June 29.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily C. Bookbinder, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrator of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of the Surrogate of said county, in the town of Crawford, on or before the 15th day of August next. Dated March 29th, 1898. GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator. JOHN C. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator. Rooms 1 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. Filed June 29.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph F. Robinson, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to



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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—Fair to-night; cloudy and warmer Thursday.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Middletown, June 29, 1898:  
7 a. m., 70°; 1 p. m., 80°; 3 p. m., 82°.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

July 4—Picnic of Ontario House Co., No. 5, at Mannerich Park, afternoon and evening.  
July 4—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

The administration's ideas of the magnitude of the task of bringing Spain to terms are evidently growing. It was stated on good authority, Tuesday, that a third call for troops, 150,000, would be issued, next week. The War Department's estimates of the troops necessary are: Santiago 50,000; Havana 125,000; Cienfuegos 20,000; Porto Rico 30,000; Philippines 60,000; reserve force in this country 100,000.

Senator Lexow declares that he will not be a candidate for re-election, and the Republican machine is understood to have decided that Assemblyman L. F. Goodsell, of Highland Falls, shall be nominated to succeed him. Mr. Goodsell has represented the First District for four years, an honor which he would not have been allowed to enjoy if he had not been at all times loyal to his masters and willing to always do their bidding. In this respect, at least, he has, according to latter day Republican standards, proved his fitness for senatorial honors.

Although it was expected that the regiment of which Middletown's soldier boys are a part would soon be ordered to the front, the news that it is to go to the far away Philippines saddens the hearts of all who have loved ones in the ranks of the 24th. The risks of service there are undoubtedly less than in the West Indies, for the climate is more salubrious and the prospects are that there will not be much sharp fighting to be done. But it is the long distance that will separate the soldiers from their homes and the certainty that the separation will be a long one that depress all who love them. To the members of the 24th, especially to those who have no close home ties, the assignment is undoubtedly more welcome than one to the West Indies would have been. It will give them an opportunity to see the great country of ours on their transcontinental journey and will also afford them a chance to see a great deal of the world.

Governor Black does not dare have the Legislature make a bold stroke to regain control of the New York police department, but under the pretext of guarding elections from "Tammany police interference" he has prepared and proposes to have the Legislature pass, at an extra session, an act applying to the whole State, which makes radical changes in election methods and provides for State and county election boards and the appointment of partisan deputies armed with absolute and dictatorial powers, who, instead of helping to secure an honest expression of the popular will, will be almost certain to try and thwart it. The bill creates places for thousands of political hangers-on and will greatly increase the cost of conducting elections, which, as a result of Republican tinkering with the ballot laws, have grown enormously large. The proposed law is so radical and grasping that moderate Republicans, who remember how the people have always resented partisan interference with elections, do not hesitate to say that its enactment will be a grave political blunder that will cost the Republican party many votes, and will certainly prevent Gov. Black's re-election in the event of his securing a renomination.

## IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—On July 4th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to Shohola and return at the rate of ninety cents. Tickets good returning on day of date. Trains leave James street station at 6:47 and 10:36 a. m. 80c to July 4.  
—The Erie management has decided to close the Susquehanna and Western shops at North Paterson, and all the work formerly done there will be sent to the West Stroudsburg shops. This will add about forty men to the force at Stroudsburg.

## NO COAL FOR CAMARA'S FLEET

CAIRO, Egypt, June 29.—The Egyptian government has definitely and finally refused to allow Camara's fleet to coal at Port Said.

## ORDERS RECEIVED

1st Regiment May Leave  
Saturday or Monday.

## GEN. SHAFTER'S PLANS.

Expects to Attack Santiago Before It Is Reinforced.

First Regiment Ordered to San Francisco and Preparation for Removal Begun.

Special Dispatch to DAILY ARGUS.  
FORT HAMILTON, June 29.—Orders were received, to-day, instructing the First Regiment to report to the Commander of the Eighth Army Corps at San Francisco.

No date has been set, but preparations for removal have begun and the regiment will probably leave Saturday or the first of next week at the latest.

A. E. NICKINSON.

## ADVANCING ON SANTIAGO.

Troops Being Hurried to the Front—Inability to Get Materials to Front May Delay Attack for a Few Days.

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RIO GUAMA, Tuesday, A. P. Dispatch Boat Dauntless, via Port Antonio, Wednesday.—Preparations for a general advance of the American troops on Santiago are being pushed steadily forward, and troops of all branches of the service are being hurried to the front.

Gen. Kent's division, consisting of the brigades of Gen. Hawkins, Col. Pierce and Col. Worth, has joined Gen. Lawton's division, and with the cavalry division of Gen. Wheeler and four batteries of light artillery will now be strung out in the rear of Gen. Lawton's division.

The front still rests on the second crossing of the Rio Guama, on the road to Santiago, in the rear of the crest of the Sevilla hills, and a mile and a half back. The brigade of Gen. Bates and the 24th Michigan, which were landed, yesterday, by the Yale, remain at Juaragua.

The delay in the general forward movement is due to inability to get subsistence stores to the front rapidly, though it is said the advance will not be ordered until every man has three days' rations in his knapsack. This, however, is impossible until the roads are passable for wagon trains.

It is thought that it will take two or three days to make the army ready to move upon the enemy.

SPANISH BLUSTER FROM MANILA.  
MADRID, June 29.—Dispatches received from Manila, to-day, under date of June 24th, say: The Spaniards are determined to fight to the death, and there is every reason to believe that when the American troops arrive desperate fighting will occur on land and sea.

It is supposed at Manila that the German warships will prevent the bombardment of the city. It is alleged that Prince Henry of Prussia is on his way to Manila on board a warship.

Gen. Aguinaldo declares that the family of Captain General Augusti, who are prisoners in his hands at Panga, are well treated.

## ANXIOUS ABOUT THE POPE'S HEALTH

ROME, June 29.—The Pope is said to be greatly affected by the course of the Spanish-American war, and in view of his age and nervous prostration for some time past his attendants are anxious, although his physicians declare there is no cause for alarm.

## ANOTHER SPANISH FLEET.

MADRID, June 29.—It is announced, to-day, that the Queen Regent will immediately sign a decree providing for the formation of an auxiliary cruiser division at Cadiz, which will consist of the Alfonso XIII, Joaquin Del Polago, Ciudad de Cadiz and Meteor.

## SHAFTER'S ARMY IN GOOD HEALTH

WASHINGTON, June 29.—General Shafter reports the health of his army as remarkably good. None of the wounded at La Quaiaina have died and the sick number less than 150.

## SPANISH TROOPS NEARING SANTIAGO

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Gen. Shafter has reported to the War Department that Spanish troops numbering 8,000, with pack trains and cattle, are advancing from Manzanillo and are now within fifty-four miles from Santiago.

## HE IS NOW DR. M'KINLEY.

NEW HAVEN, June 29.—The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred, to-day, by Yale University upon William McKinley, President of the United States.

## SANTIAGO'S WATER SUPPLY.

The Main Reported Cut—The Mouth Sliders Not Ambushed.

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SIBONEY, Tuesday, via Kingston, Wednesday.—It is rumored here, to-night, apparently on good authority, that the water supply of Santiago has been cut off. If this proves true the city is at our mercy.

General Wheeler to-day, forwarded his official report of encounter between the Spaniards and Col. Young's and Col. Wood's commands. The officers are highly complimented for their dash and courage. The General says there is absolutely no warrant for the statement that our troops were ambushed. He says the attack was deliberately planned from knowledge in his possession the night before.

## BRAVERY FULLY RECOGNIZED.

Hobson's Brave Crew Thanked by Name in the Senate Resolution.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Senate has passed the resolution extending the thanks of Congress to Naval Constructor Hobson, but with an amendment including the names of his crew. This is the first time Congress has thus recognized men below the grade of commissioned officers.

The Senate has adopted an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill appropriating \$145,000 for the purchase of land in the heart of the harbor of the Hawaiian Islands and the dredging of the channel.

## THANKS TO SHAFTER AND HIS ARMY

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The War Department gives out the following cable correspondence:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, June 25, Major General Shafter:—The President directs me to send his thanks to you and the army for the gallant action of yesterday, which I gladly do.

R. A. ALGER, Sec. of War.  
BAIQUIRI, Cuba, June 26, the Honorable Secretary of War, Washington:—Sincere thanks to the President for his congratulations.

SHAFTER, Major General.

## CAN TAKE SANTIAGO IN 48 HOURS

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Gen. Shafter has just reported to Gen. Miles that he can take Santiago in forty-eight hours, but he indicates that the undertaking might involve considerable loss.

He is fully aware of the approach of Spanish reinforcements, and it is believed here that he intends to take the town immediately and that news of a battle may be expected at any time.

## SUICIDE WITH FUSIL OIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 29.—Harold Leach, a well known journalist here, committed suicide by taking fusil oil. His parents reside at Scranton, Pa.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION'S COAL.

Mr. Memory's Bid Below the Circular Price—Its Possible Effect on the Local Trade.

Ex-Alderman Memory's bid for supplying the coal needed in the public schools of this city, \$4.45 per ton for stove and \$4.30 for egg, and fifteen cents a ton for delivering to the buildings, is very low.

The price named is twenty-five cents below the price fixed by the circular of the coal roads' sales agents, and we are told by a gentleman in the wholesale trade that it may result in a general lowering of coal prices in this city.

Mr. Memory is salesman for a concern which owns and operates its own mines and breakers, and which is not controlled by the coal combination, and was therefore at liberty to name any price which the mine owners sanctioned.

His bid for delivering to the buildings is also very low, and very few of those who have handled coal believe that it can be carried for anything like fifteen cents a ton.

The price at which the coal is to be furnished has been reported to the New York sales agents of the roads reaching here and they, assuming that if such a price is quoted to the Board of Education it may also be quoted to dealers, may make up their minds that the interests of their companies require them to meet it.

## IS IT A BURN? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

## MARRIED.

SHAW-RANDOLPH.—In this city, June 25, at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Frank A. Heath, Fred M. Shaw and Stella N. Randolph, both of Howell.

## SHANNON-McPHERSON.—In this city, June 28, at the Second Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Chas. Beattie, Thomas Shannon and Maudie Tenneyson, daughter of Robert McPherson, Esq., all of Bath, New York.

## A Handsome Complexion

is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. FOSBON'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

## MID-SUMMER SALE!

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Read carefully and be happy. We have now on display a big assortment of SKIRTS, (our special), a 4 yard wide Crash Skirt for 48c. We have sold over 200 inside of ten days; another at 95c; in White Duck at 98; Pique at \$1.48 and \$1.98. Over 100 doz. of Ladies' Shirt Waists in stock. No such assortment elsewhere. White Lawn and White Pique in all sizes. The balance of Millinery goes at greatly reduced prices. All at

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New Books, in paper and cloth, for the idle hour; and in stationery, the newest things for home or vacation use.

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Gives Us Everybody. We want to tell them that they can buy new Parlor Suits and Fancy Odd Pieces at a great reduction this week.

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—Midsummer sale at L. Wier's.  
—Great bargains at Charles Wolf's Jr.  
—Full cream cheese at Maple Bros.'s.  
—When ailing, take Manyon's Remedies.  
—Backache cured by Emma's Caprice Plasters.  
—Colds cured by Hale's Moreau's Honey and Tea.  
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Remember that the O. and W. Silver Band gives a concert at the North End, to-night.

—Judge Hirschberg announces that he will not hold Saturday special term at Newburgh during the month of August.

—A leak in the gate of the water mains at North and Main streets was repaired to-day under Superintendent Davey's direction.

—Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson will preach to Lancelot Lodge, K. of P. Sunday evening, July 10th, at the First Congregational Church.

—The sale of seats for Louis Jester's vaudeville entertainment at the Casino, Friday evening, opened, this morning, at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's.

—The Agricultural Department has given warning that this is the grasshopper year and that the pests' periodical invasion may be expected.

—We are asked to remind water consumers who have not paid their water rents that if they do not settle, to-morrow, the water will be shut off.

—Farmers say that this is poor hay weather. There is too much humidity in the air for hay to cure quickly and frequent showers help to make buying slow work.

—The unmarried physicians at the Hudson River State Hospital, Poughkeepsie, gave a summer night party at the hospital, Monday evening, which the papers of the Bridge City describe as a most delightful social event.

—At a special meeting of the Business Men's Association held at the Board of Trade rooms, Wednesday, June 22, it was unanimously resolved to close stores July 4, and it is earnestly requested that all business houses will join in the movement to honor the day.

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—As the first shock of the news that the 24th is to go to the Philippines wears off the friends of the members of the company realize that the boys will in many ways be better off there than they would be in the West Indies, and thus makes it easier for them to accept the inevitable.

—The Medical and Surgical Reporter of recent date published a paper by Dr. Irwin H. Boyd, formerly of this city, entitled "An Interesting Case of Malarial Cachexia," which when read before the Associated Physicians and Surgeons of the Charity Hospital, Philadelphia, was listened to with close attention and discussed with much interest.

## PERSONAL.

—Mrs. M. A. Phillips left, to-day, for the Delaware Water Gap.

—Miss Blanche Markle, of New York city, is visiting at L. C. Terwilliger's.

—Postmaster and Mrs. B. S. Dayton have returned from a visit at Ellenville.

—J. L. Cummings and Dan Dougherty are home from Manhattan College for the summer vacation.

—Officer Van Leuvan, of Goshen, came to this city, Tuesday, and was shown the sights by Officer Freer.

—Miss Mary Hastings, of Milton, Pa., a sister of Mrs. Harry Crane, is visiting at H. H. Crane's, in this city.

—Miss Daisy Terwilliger went to Port Jervis, to-day, to attend the wedding of Charles Higby and Jennie Bell, which occurs, to-night.

—Mrs. Charles E. Townsend, who has been spending a few days at her mother's home in this city, returned to Newburgh, Tuesday afternoon.

—W. J. Lawson, of Denver, Col., is the guest of Frank D. Kernochan. Mr. Lawson formerly conducted a grocery at Wickham and Lake avenues.

—Mrs. George Lea went to Port Jervis, to-day, and will return to-morrow with Miss Lucy Lea, who will spend the summer at the Madison House.

—The Oxford Depot correspondent of the Independent says that Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lawrence and granddaughter Julia Stevens, of Middletown, are spending a week at Mrs. Mary Bull's.

—George H. Decker started this morning for Clinton, N. Y., to attend the Hamilton College commencement which has an added interest because of the fact that his son Will G. Decker has won the Sophomore essay prize.

**Very Foolish Burglars.**

Part of the booty stolen from the home of Judge Hirschberg and A. D. Hall, in Newburgh, was found, Sunday, at Balmville. The burglars had smashed pieces of cut glass worth many dollars to get possession of the few cents' worth of silver in which they were set. This convinces the police that the thieves were tramps for professionals would not have been guilty of such folly.

**Police Court.**

—Two boys were given a lecture in police court, to-day, for stealing cherries on Grove street. They and others may expect fines if complaints are made in future against them.

**Win Some for Your Own.**

The Orange County Brewing Co. company will begin bottling beer next week. One hundred gross of bottles were received, to-day.

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## 1ST REGIMENT FOR MANILA.

Orders Reported, Tuesday, for the Regiment to Hold itself in Readiness for Departure—Will Probably Start Next Week—High Funks for the Organization.

Orders for the 1st Regiment, N. Y. V., of which the 24th is a part, to hold itself in readiness to proceed to San Francisco and thence to Manila, were received, Tuesday, by Gen. Frank, and were at once communicated, by him to Col. Thomas M. Barber, of the regiment.

As our readers know, the regiment on leaving Camp Black was assigned to garrison duty in New York harbor, two companies going to Governor's Island, five to Fort Wadsworth and five, among them the 24th, to Fort Hamilton.

The Herald says that when the regiment recently left Camp Black it was pronounced one of the best equipped and drilled organizations in the State, and it was generally predicted that it would have the honor of being one of the first to be called upon, should there be a necessity for additional troops.

General Frank congratulated the regiment on its good luck, which, he declared, was well deserved, the conduct of the men while in garrison having been, he added, everything that could be desired.

Companies G and H, now forming the garrison of Governor's Island will be replaced by Battery H, of the 5th Artillery, now at Fort Hamilton. While nothing has yet been determined on, it is considered not improbable that another State regiment will be called upon to take the place of the 1st in garrisoning the harbor forts.

The Sun says: "The regiment will not start before Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. The cost of transportation from here to San Francisco will be between \$300,000 and \$400,000, and the depot quartermaster of New York must invite bids for the contract. He had not received the formal order to do so, last night."

"This regiment is made up of separate companies from the central part of the State. The nucleus of the regiment was the Tenth Battalion, of Albany, commanded so long by Horatio C. Steadpole, who is lieutenant-colonel of the regiment. The other eight companies come from Middletown, Oneonta, Binghamton, Utica, Walton, Poughkeepsie, Newburgh and Kingston."

"Since the regiment has been doing garrison duty at the harbor forts officers of the regular army have had a chance to observe their work. Gen. Frank said, yesterday, that he had never seen a better behaved or finer body of men."

Quartermaster Sergeant Millaugh telegraphed his father, to-day, that the regiment would probably start for San Francisco, Monday.

## FIRE INSPECTOR HIRST.

Has Begun His Official Duties—The Press' Nightmare.

Fire Inspector Hirst to-day began his duties. He has the confidence and best wishes of everybody in the city with the possible exception of the junior editor of the Press. As Mr. Hirst is soon to be a resident of "Charley's" ward, the editor lapped from his line of "policy," and called attention to a section in our pipe dream of a charter which he insists bars Mr. Hirst from inspecting cellars.

A greater statesman than "Charley," the Honorable Tim Campbell, on one occasion remarked "What's the constitution between friends?" In the same broad spirit good citizens are saying to-day, "What's a charter like ours when the city gets the services of such an honest and faithful man as Josh Hirst?"

**Ordered Deposited With the County Clerk.**

Judge Smith, in the Sullivan county court, Monday, entered an order directing the receipt or due bill belonging to the Mitchell estate and for retaining which C. V. R. Ludington was charged with larceny, be deposited with the county clerk. Mr. Ludington claims that the date on the document was changed from 1890 to 1891.

**Sunday Excursion to Coney Island.**

The Ontario and Western will run a Coney Island excursion, on Sunday, July 10. Excursionists will be conveyed from Weehawken direct to Coney Island by one of the magnificent iron steamboats, passing Fort Hamilton, where the 24th boys are located. The rate for the entire trip from Middletown will be but \$1.

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**Attacked by a Vicious Bull.**

William Henion, of Tri-States, and his son Samuel, fourteen years old, while crossing a field on H. G. Cuddeback's farm, along the Neversink, were attacked by a three-year-old Jersey bull. Mr. Henion was knocked down, and the bull, having been shorn, could only butt him. Finally his son succeeded in driving the vicious brute away.

**Decker's Appeal in the County Court.**

The appeal of Rev. David T. Howell, of Monticello, from the judgment of conviction in Justice's Court, subjecting him to a fine of \$5 for assaulting his wife, was to be argued, to-day, in the Sullivan County Court before Judge Smith.

**Obituary Notes.**

—The body of Mrs. Wm. DeWitt was brought from Warren, O., Tuesday, and buried, to-day, in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Port Jervis. Mrs. DeWitt was a former resident of Port Jervis, her husband who is now a train dispatcher having been an engineer on the Erie.

**Real Estate Notes.**

—A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has sold for William H. Shaw, his farm of sixty-eight acres, located one half mile southeast of the village of Scotchtown, and known as the Gilbert Corwin homestead, to Gilbert H. Wickham, of New York, who takes possession September 15th, next. Mr. Shaw will probably remove to this city.

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## HYMENEAL.

Shannon—McPherson.

Thomas Shannon, a lawyer, of Bath, N. Y., and Miss Maud Tennyson McPherson, also of Bath, were married at the Second Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie at 9 o'clock this morning. The bride's parents were present.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McPherson, the former being a resident of this city. The ceremony was performed here in order that both parents might be present. The bride and groom left on No. 38 for New York. The party has been stopping at the Madison House since Monday and this morning their table in the dining room was prettily decorated in their honor.

The couple will return to Bath after a honeymoon spent in the east.

Mr. Shannon is clerk to the Board of Supervisors of Steuben county.

Jakley—Kuhlman.

The wedding of Edwin Jakley, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Kuhlman, of Ellenville, occurs at that place, this afternoon.

Edward Gunther, of New York, is to be best man, and the bride's sister will be the maid of honor.

After the wedding reception the couple will leave for New York, and will visit Niagara Falls before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gunther, Chris. Jakley, Mrs. Caley, Miss Caley, Miss Flora Jakley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Billings, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown are in attendance.

Wilson—Mohen.

Charles Henry Wilson and Delia Agnes Mohen were united in marriage, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at St. Joseph's Church, Rev. Father McClancy officiating.

The groom is coachman for Dr. D. H. Arthur, at Collins Farm, and the bride has been at the State Hospital in this city as a trained nurse.

The bride was prettily attired in cream brocade silk, with lace and pearl trimmings, and she carried a pearl prayer book. Her bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Sweeney, wore white organdie over silk, and carried roses. John S. Farrell was best man.

After the wedding reception was given at the home of the Misses Sweeney, No. 49 Montgomery street, where Mrs. Cavanaugh served refreshments.

The couple leaves on the Erie, to-night, for Easton, Pa., and they will visit Niagara Falls before going to Collins Farm.

The groom will be remembered as the driver of the State Hospital mail and employees' carrier wagon for the past few years.

**The Gold Found in David Kidd's House Awarded to Mary A. Roe's Estate.**

Surrogate Howell, Tuesday, entered a formal decree awarding to Mary A. Wachter, the legatee of Mary A. Roe, \$475 in gold found in the David Kidd house at St. Andrews, in which Miss Roe was housekeeper, and which was claimed by the Kidd estate. Miss Wachter had offered to divide the money with the Kidd heirs, but they insisted on having it all.

**A Jerseyman Not Afraid of Rattlesnakes From the Wantage Recorder.**

A man named Lewis, living near Glenwood, recently caught a rattlesnake by its tail, drew it out of a stump, dextrously grasped it by the back of the neck and lauded it in a box alive, without injury to himself. The capture was a most daring one, but profitless, for the snake died in a few days afterward.

**A Boy's Collection of Chipmunks.**

David Robertson, a Myrtle avenue boy, was around town to-day with eleven chipmunks in a cage, which he was trying to sell at fifty cents each. He succeeded in disposing of several of the rarer ones at that price. Most of the chipmunks were trapped at Midway Park.

**Building and Loan stock Matured.**

The nineteenth series of stock in the Port Jervis Building and Loan Association has been declared due and payable at once. Each share shows a profit of \$59.14, and the total amount to be disbursed on account of the series is \$12,391.96.

**A Fine Catch of Bass.**

Mr. Churchill, who is getting up a Summer home book for the Erie for 1899, fished the Delaware rifts just below Lackawaxen, Saturday, and caught eight bass which weighed thirty-five pounds. He used small catfish for bait.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

**Old Fellows' Election—Visitors Welcome.**

—Union Patriotic Service—Repairing the Church Spire—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., elected officers, last night.

—Visitors are welcome at the Convalescent Children's Home every day except Thursday and Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m.

—At the Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, the M. E. congregation will join in a patriotic service.

—Miss Antoinette Pell, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Gott.

—Work has been commenced on the windows of the Presbyterian Church steeple.

—John B. Dusenberry and family, of Newark, N. J., are at Goshen for the summer.

**Funeral of Louis A. Burr.**

The funeral of Louis A. Burr was held at his late home, No. 24 Grant street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. J. N. Emery officiating. Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being six members of the 124th Separate Company.

Several selections were sung by the following: Mrs. B. F. Todd, Mrs. J. Newton Emery, Miss Bertha Helterline, J. W. Marvin and C. H. Mapes.

**Susquehanna and Western Earnings.**

Gross earnings of New York, Susquehanna and Western for May were \$185,820, an increase of \$3,928; net \$84,743, a decrease of \$1,501. From July 1 gross earnings were \$2,120,282, an increase of \$53,996; net, \$972,866, an increase of \$43,720.

**The Fourth of July at Pine Bush.**

The Pine Bush Band has arranged a grand evening's fun for July 4. There will be a parade, fireworks, band music, and ice cream, and Rev. J. Lewis Hartsock will deliver an oration.

**What They Wear Near Santiago.**

A dispatch to the Sun says that the United States regulars near Santiago are "walking around, clad only in a cartridge belt, a rifle and a chew of tobacco."

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

**It Was Inherited**

The Legacy Received by a Union Mills Lady

Not Pleased with the Conditions—How They Were Changed.

Julia Blake, of Union Mills, N. Y., has been the victim of hereditary troubles. Her experience cannot fail to be of benefit to others who may find themselves in the same circumstances. She makes this statement:

"I have had a cough ever since I can remember. I was told it was hereditary, as my uncles and aunts had died with consumption. I was thin and scrawny and had dark rings around my eyes. One day an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla fell into my hands. I concluded to try this medicine and I derived so much benefit from the first bottle that I took five in all and I am now well and strong. My complexion is clear, my cheeks are filled out and I have grown fleshy." JULIA BLAKE.

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**BACK TO FORT HAMILTON.**  
Few More Leaves of Absence Likely to Be Granted Members of the 1st Regiment.  
Privates Fred Paret and Harry Wagner left, to-day, to rejoin their regiment at Fort Hamilton. Private E. M. Schultz, who spent the night at Port Jervis, joined them here on the Mountain Express.  
The news of the assignment to Manila was generally known by that hour and many said a long goodbye to these boys. It is not likely that many more of the boys will get home before they leave for Manila, though the enforcement of stringent rules in regard to leaves of absence may not commence at once.

**ERIE'S TERMINAL IMPROVEMENTS**  
The Great Work That Is Being Done in Jersey City.  
The elevation of the Erie road in Jersey City is being rapidly pushed, as the contract calls for its completion in three years. The contract for the granite alone is \$800,000. There are to be four longitudinal walls of granite, two at the sides and two interior walls. The elevation for the upper tracks on the other side of the tunnel will be at out forty feet. The double track on the higher section or in the center will be for the passenger trains only and this will stand at a higher elevation all the way to the ferry. There will be five tunnel tracks, all for freight purposes, about twelve feet below the stone work on which the passenger tracks will stand. A great number of men are employed on the improvement.

**Lost Money Found by an Honest Man.**  
John Hasbrouck, of the O. and W. paint shops, found, Tuesday, a considerable sum of money and immediately made the fact known to his shopmates and the loser proved to be one of their number. No one saw Mr. Hasbrouck when he found the money and he could easily have pocketed it but he isn't that kind of a man.

**A FEW TIMELY LAUGHS.**  
"There is one job the New York Seventh wouldn't refuse." "What's that?" "Conquering the Society Islands."—Chicago Record.  
"Have you bought any fireworks to celebrate with?" inquired Bronco Bob. "I should say I have," replied Derringer Dan; "four gallons."—Washington Star.  
Foiled.—Freddie—"Oh, pal the goat swallowed my big firecracker." Cob-wigger—"Well, that's nothing to be crying about." Freddie—"Yes, it was, pal. The thing never went off."—Judge.  
"Clarence, dear boy, the papahs say that Commodore Schley, don't you know, has really holed this fellow Cervera." "Has he, dear boy? Isn't war so much like golf?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
"This is the commencement season," remarked the observant boarder at the breakfast table. "Yes," replied the cross-eyed boarder, "and the sun is conferring degrees upon the thermometer."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.  
A Weakness Confessed.—"I do my best not to be envious," said the nervous man, "but sometimes I can't help it." "Why, you never manifest much covetousness." "No, I don't covet. But whenever the Fourth of July comes around I can't see a deaf and dumb man without being jealous."—Washington Star.  
Spanish General—"Are you the brave captain who with only 400 men captured those three sleeping Cuban soldiers?" Spanish Captain (modestly)—"Si, senor; and only lost 17 men in the engagement." Spanish General—"Unprecedented! Phenomenal! I not only promote you, sir, but will recommend your valor to the home office for knighthood."—Leslie's Weekly.

**THE CHURCH IN THE WAR.**  
Gen. Miles, commander in chief of the United States army, is a Baptist.  
Rev. William D. Stephenson, chaplain of the First Idaho volunteers, destined for the Philippines, is a Methodist.  
Rev. James Mailley, pastor of the University Place Methodist church, is chaplain of the First Nebraska volunteers, and will probably be sent to the Philippines.  
Rear Admiral Sampson is a member of the Presbyterian church of the Covenant in Washington. He was always regular in his attendance during the several years that he was stationed in Washington, and took a great deal of interest in philanthropic work.  
Gen. Miles has granted permission to the Y. M. C. A. to establish tents in the various commands for religious, moral and educational purposes. These will be provided with papers, magazines and other reading matter, facilities for correspondence, opportunities for social conversation and recreation, entertainments and religious meetings.  
Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, associate editor of the Commonwealth, of Philadelphia, who has two orphanages, one for colored children in Charlotte, N. C., and the other, the "Whosoever Farm," in Luray, Va., for white children, has made an offer to the United States government to take charge of all the children of soldiers who are killed in battle, die by disease or are totally disabled in the war with Spain. The offer has been accepted by Secretary Alger.—Christian Work.

**His Medicine.**  
"And you say Parkinson has taken the gold cure? Why, I never knew that he drank."  
"Oh, it wasn't drink. He married an actress and got rid of his rheumatism."—New York Daily News.

**AN OPERATION AVOIDED.**  
Mrs. Rosa Gaum Writes to Mrs. Pinkham About It. She Says:  
DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I take pleasure in writing you a few lines to inform you of the good your Vegetable Compound has done me. I cannot thank you enough for what your medicine has done for me; it has, indeed, helped me wonderfully.  
For years I was troubled with an ovarian tumor, each year growing worse, until at last I was compelled to consult with a physician. He said nothing could be done for me but to go under an operation. In speaking with a friend of mine about it, she recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, saying she knew it would cure me. I then sent for your medicine, and after taking three bottles of it, the tumor disappeared. Oh! you do not know how much good your medicine has done me. I shall recommend it to all suffering women.—Mrs. ROSA GAUM, 730 Wall St., Los Angeles, Cal.  
The great and unvarying success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in relieving every derangement of the female organs, demonstrates it to be the modern safeguard of woman's happiness and bodily strength. More than a million women have been benefited by it.  
Every woman who needs advice about her health is invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass.

**OF A SCIENTIFIC NATURE.**  
Scarlet flowers are said to stand drought better than any others.  
It may not be generally known that Darwin long ago proved that plants and flowers have brains, and that if they do not exactly argue matters out among themselves, the instinct of self-preservation is strong upon them.  
Sunstroke generally occurs to persons laboring in the open air and sunshine; but it would be better named heat-stroke, for it can occur even in winter in a close, darkened room where the temperature is for a long time above the normal.  
A thought-weighting machine has been invented by Prof. Mosso, the Italian physiologist, the rush of blood to the head turning the scale. The machine is said to be so delicate that it can measure the difference in the exertion needed to read Greek from that required for Latin.  
One of the most remarkable inks known to the chemist is made from a preparation of Prussian blue in combination with nitric and hydrochloric acid. The writing done with this ink has the singular property of fading when exposed to the light, and recovering its color when taken into the shade or placed in perfect darkness.  
An Italian artist in London is said to have just perfected a new range-finder which, it is claimed, will be of immense service both in peace and war. It is said to be a great improvement on all range-finders now in use. The distance of any object can be ascertained by a mere glance through the instrument, it being shown on a little dial the moment the object is focused.

**SHOWN BY LOCAL RETAILERS.**  
Plaid silk sun umbrellas.  
Jacket suits of tan pique.  
Sailors in mixed rough straws.  
Fifteen-inch high bicycle shoes.  
Duck sailors and Tams for boys.  
Separate crash skirts in tucked effects.  
Hatspins topped with a military button.  
Tiny kid purses with a flat top and chain.  
Crinkled cottons with serpentine stripes.  
Large gilt and silver belt buckles representing the United States shield.  
Allover embroideries in grass linen for yokes, fronts and waists.  
Separate revers, sailor collars and opened vests of white pique.  
Large gold, silver and enamelled shirt studs for the cotton waists.  
Silk muslin resembling fine, soft organdie for summer wedding gowns.  
String ties of the national colors having stars, scattered over the surface.  
Half-long and short capes in military style of red cloth lined with white and trimmed with a large gilt braid ornament.

**LARGE LIBRARIES.**  
The fourth largest library in the world is the royal library of Berlin, with 850,000 volumes. It was opened in 1561 by the great elector, Frederick William. Germany has 5,000,000 more books than England.  
The royal library at Munich contains 540,000 books and 400,000 pamphlets. This library is especially rich in incunabula and occupies the finest library building in Europe.  
The royal library at Stuttgart is famous for its fine collection of Bibles, which includes copies of the Eliot Indian Bible of 1663, the first printed in the new world, and of the Aitkin Bible, issued in 1722.  
The imperial library of Russia, established by Peter the Great in 1714, is the third among the world's great libraries. It contains about 1,200,000 volumes and about 25,000 manuscripts. It attained a place in the front rank of European libraries by the acquisition of the celebrated Zaisanli collection. Count Zaisanli had collected about 800,000 volumes and 10,000 MSS.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT**  
JAN. F. THOMAS, Commodities Broker, 100 Nassau St., New York.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.  
New York, June 29, '98.

	Yesterday	To-day
Wheat	138	135
Tobacco	117 1/2	118 1/2
Chicago Gas	96 1/2	97 1/2
Nat. Lead	35	34
General Electric	38 1/2	39
U. S. L. pref.	66 1/2	66 1/2
Tea, Coal and Iron	20 1/2	20 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	13 1/2	13 1/2
C. B. & Q.	104 1/2	104 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	98 1/2	98 1/2
E. I.	107 1/2	107 1/2
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	—	—
Erie	13 1/2	—
D. and H.	—	—
O. & W.	15	14 1/2
Quakerhams & Western	—	—
Quakerhams & West. pref.	—	—
P. & E.	—	18 1/2
N. W.	—	12 1/2
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	118	118 1/2
M. P.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Texas	—	12 1/2
U. P.	24	23 1/2
W. Union	85	83
L. & N.	51 1/2	52
Manhattan	104 1/2	104 1/2
P. M.	29	29
Wabash, pref.	18 1/2	—
No. Pacific, pref.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	158	158
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	52 1/2	54 1/2
Southern, pref.	29 1/2	29 1/2
July Wheat	71 1/2	73 1/2
July Corn	31	32
July Oats	29 1/2	31 1/2
July Lead	\$9 47	\$9 47
July Gold	\$5 40	\$5 37

\*Ex. Div. 1 1/2 and 10 per cent extra.

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Sealed proposals, endorsed "Bids for Gutter Pavina Stone," addressed to the City Clerk, will be received until 7:30 o'clock, p. m., SATURDAY, July 2, 1898. These bids will be for furnishing and delivering 700 cu. yd. of stone suitable for paving gutters and the price will be by the square yard delivered, same to be measured after being laid. All stone to be subject to the approval of the Street Superintendent. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the Common Council.

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